

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 18, 2008

In re the Application of

Remy TANIMURA

Application No.: 10/552,433

Filed: October 6, 2005

For: METHOD FOR REVERSIBLE FIXING OF A TOOL TO AN IMPLANTABLE ELEMENT
AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A FIXING METHOD



Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: H. MAI

Docket No.: 125561

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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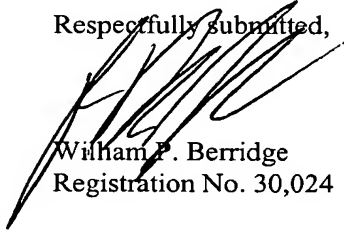
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